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From: Albright, David
Sent: Fri 8/29/2014 5:20:36 PM
Subject: RE: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

Hi Kate. This is a matter solely for Jim (and his employer) to consider as it would be on his personal time and he would only be representing his personal views. My perspective is that it would be difficult for Jim, as he would likely be restricted from talking about certain matters (e.g., the DOGGR report). But again, his participation is not for EPA to decide.

Let me know if we need to discuss this.

David

From: Rao, Kate
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 9:35 AM
To: Albright, David
Subject: FW: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

David –

I spoke to Kit Stolz this morning. Here's a summary of our conversation:

Kit is a reporter and last year did a story on fracking. For this event, he is representing Ojai Chautauqua group (<http://ojaichautauqua.org/>).

Event: The Future of Fracking, An Exploration of Issues and Answers (see Save the Date webpage: <http://ojaichautauqua.org/>)

Date: November 9, 2014 (4:30 – 7:00 pm)

Location: Ojai Valley Inn

Purpose: Trying to come to a consensus. For example: Is fracking good or bad? Put the facts

into a public debate.

Audience: mostly local but open to the public

Panelist: Looking for 5 people: 1) Scientist Pro-Fracking (TBD), 2) Scientist Anti-Fracking (Craig Nickolson UCSD), 3) Industry (Tucker Hall, Western States Petroleum), Environmentalist (TBD – but has invited the gentleman who authored SB4, Ca Fracking Bill), 4) [neutral] Researcher (invitation to Jim Walker), 5) Moderating (Kit)

Structure of meeting: Presentations (more like illustrations and talking points) and a panel. All panelist will be asked to bring slides/material.

He asked if I was interested to participate and I said no. He did not specifically ask EPA to be on the panel.

I said I need to discuss the Jim Walker invitation with you to see if it would be appropriate for him to participate.

Kate

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Thanks Geraldine. I will contact Kit Stolz tomorrow to get more information about his request.

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Hi Kate:

As we briefly discussed, we were approached by a gentleman by the name of Kit Stolz, who is trying to organize a public discussion group and is looking for panelists. He would like to include Jim Walker as a panelist due to his work on the Class II CDOGGR evaluation, but I am not sure of the exact context – technical, political, or otherwise, so I feel like EPA should be involved in the discussion to see if Jim would be the best person. They are looking to hold this sometime in November.

Kit Stolz's contact information is:

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Please reach out to him directly.

Jim, I copied you on this email to keep you in the loop, as the CDOGGR study was your work.

Best Regards

Geraldine

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